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## Commonwealth of Virginia Finalizes Northrop Grumman \$2 Billion IT Infrastructure Partnership Contract

MCLEAN, Va. – July 12, 2006 – Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) and the Commonwealth of Virginia have finalized their information technology (IT) infrastructure partnership contract. The 10-year contract is valued at approximately \$2 billion and includes cost reimbursable, fixed-priced and fixed-unit pricing contractual provisions.

Northrop Grumman's Information Technology sector has been supporting the Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) in its IT infrastructure transformation of 91 executive branch agencies during the interim phase of the contract.

"Northrop Grumman and VITA have created a true partnership and we look forward to strengthening our relationship with the VITA professionals," said Hugh Taylor, president of Northrop Grumman IT's Commercial, State and Local Group. "Together, we will provide the Commonwealth with improved information technology resources and services."

Northrop Grumman, with nearly 32,000 employees in Virginia, is the Commonwealth's largest non-retail private employer, and provides information technology solutions to several local Virginia governments, including Roanoke and Stafford counties.

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